details of the drinking water schemes taken up by the States from the funds of ARWSP and the status of these schemes are not maintained at the Central Level. The details of funds allocated and released to Government of Rajasthan during 2003-2004 under allocation based components of ARWSP are as under :—

(Rs. in Lakh)

Component	Amount Allocated	Amount Released
ARWSP (Normal)	15852.00	9426.00
ARWSP(DDP)	6174.00	3087.00
Swajaldhara	2191.77	1095.50
Three Programmes of PM	2633.66	1316.83

Scheme for improvement of drinking water facilities in Uttar Pradesh

†1673. DR. AKHTAR HASAN RIZVI : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved any scheme for improvement of drinking water facilities in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of hand pumps that are likely to be installed alongwith the number of schools and conventional source which are likely to be included in these schemes; and

(d) by when these schemes are targeted to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (d) Rural Drinking Water Supply is a State subject. Government of India supplement the efforts of State Governments for improvement of drinking water facilities in rural habitations by rendering financial assistance under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). Powers to sanction, plan, implement and execute individual water supply schemes vest with State Governmentsr;-The details

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

of the schemes taken up by the States from the ARWSP (Normal) funds and status of implementation of these schemes are not maintained at the Central Level.

In his Independence Day address to the Nation on 15th August 2002, the Prime Minister announced three programmes *viz,* (a) installation of one lakh hand pumps, (b) providing drinking water facilities to one lakh rural primary schools, and (c) revival of one lakh traditional sources of water.These programmes will be completed in two years *i.e.* during 2003— 2005. Based on the number of Not Covered/Partially Covered habitations, and number of rural schools not covered with drinking water facilities, allocation of funds has been made amongst diferent State/UTs for the programmes. In so far as Uttar Pradesh is concerned, 10004 rural primary schools are to be covered with drinking water facilities-5002 in 2003-2004, and 5002 in 2004-2005, under the programmes announced by the Prime Minister.

Waste land maps by using satellite data

1674. DR. K. KASTURIRANGAN : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the waste land maps of the country, prepared, using satellite data are put into use by the Government for development of the land resources;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to periodically monitor the status and impact of the land resources development activities in the country using satellite data; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The information contained in the wasteland maps of the country prepared using satellite data is being utilized for prioritizing the projects under various ongoing watershed development programmes.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. In order to periodically monitor the status and impact of the land resource development activities in the country using